GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
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Steel Imports and Exports
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steel imported and exported during each of the last three years, country-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to increase the production and export of steel in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof including the targets fixed and achieved for production, domestic consumption and export of steel during the said.-period and the next three years; and

(d) the number of steel projects running behind schedule and the steps taken by the Government to complete them on time and for further strengthening the Steel industry?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)
STEEL AND MINES

(a) Details are at Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.

(b)&(c): Yes, Madam. The Government has long term vision of increasing domestic steel production capacity to 300 MTPA by the year 2025. Steel being a deregulated sector, the role of Government is limited to that of a facilitator for the growth of steel industry in the country. Decision regarding production, import, export, etc. of various steel items are taken by individual steel manufacturers based on commercial considerations.

(d) There are two steel projects of Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) under the Ministry of Steel with time overruns, namely, Expansion of Bhilai Steel Plant and setting up of Integrated Steel Plant at Nagarnar, Chhattisgarh, which are implemented by SAIL and NMDC respectively. The Government facilitates timely implementation of steel projects by periodic review and through Project Monitoring Group & Inter Ministerial Group on regular basis.

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